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When Edison was 20 he went to Boston
to work. One day he visited the
Massachusetts General Assembly.
He learned it sometimes took hours to
take the votes of lawmakers. He invented
a machine that would count votes fast, but
could not sell it; they wanted time to change
their vote as the voting was going on.

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He invented an improved telegraph
that could send 2 messages over

at the same time, he got discouraged
when no one would advance \$ & decided
to go to N.Y.

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Edison arrived in N.Y. city broke and no place to stay. He found a friendly engineer who arranged to let him stay in a room in the building where he worked. The Co. (Gold Inducatn Co.) used telegraph to receive and give information about price of Gold.

One day the stock ticker broke down that kept track of the price of gold. Engineers tried for hours to repair

the damage, Edison went to Pres. & said
"Sir, I believe I can fix your machine." "Fix it
then" the Pres. said

Within a short time he had the instrument
working perfectly. The Pres. gave him a well-paying
job.

Edison soon invented an improved stock
ticker (the best ever). He received \$40,000 for
his invention. He also received a contract
to build thousands of instruments.